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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN.

### Surprised Their Friend.

George W. Baker was the victim of a surprise party on Saturday evening, and those who took part in the affair claim that it was a rare enough surprise, and not one of the kind where the victim knows all about it and gets things all ready for the reception of his friends and then tries to act as if he had never dreamed of such a thing. This surprise was conceived by Mrs. Baker who had everything ready and invited a number of Mr. Baker's cronies. When they arrived Mr. Baker had retired for the night, and the merry makers claim that he was fast in the arms of Morpheus when they tried to wake him up in the most approved fashion. It is needless to say that the evening passed off very pleasantly when they had got settled down to business.

### Found no Iron.

The prospectors who have been drilling in the neighborhood of Junction City during the past few months have given up their operations without discovering anything of any value in that locality. They drilled a large number of holes and went down into the bowels of the earth to a considerable distance, but none of the cores brought up showed anything of value. One of their drills was shipped last week, and the other this week, and it is expected that this will finish the prospecting in that locality. The work was being done by the Oliver Iron Mining Co. of Duluth.

### Don't Want Much?

Baraboo Rebuilder: The Lord gave Baraboo a lot of the churches—the county gave Baraboo the court house—the government gave Baraboo a federal building—Carnegie gave Baraboo a library building—the Northwestern contributed a fine depot and now let Rockefeller give us an opera house. Then we must try to do something ourselves.

## YOUNG GIRL FOUND DEAD

A Coroners Inquest Throws But Very Little Light on Manner or Cause of Her Unfortunate End.

Miss Lela Ostrum, eighteen year old daughter of Henry Ostrum of Nekosia, was found dead lying on the public highway on Saturday afternoon in the southern part of the town of Saratoga, some ten miles from Nekosia. The mystery of her death has not been solved at this writing, and although an inquest was held by the authorities at Nekosia, this threw but little light on the matter.

It was said that Miss Ostrum left her home on Wednesday night in the town of Saratoga, and it was supposed by her folks that she had gone to do so, but after her death it was said that she had been in the village again on Thursday, several parties stating that they had seen her there. Then she had apparently started out on her journey to the home of her friend, but she never reached her destination.

When found it was supposed that she had died of heart disease while on her way along the road, but subsequent developments in the case led the authorities to think that possibly she had met with foul play either at Nekosia or after leaving there, and with this idea in mind a coroner's inquest and investigation was started. A jury was impaneled and the remains were viewed, after which the matter could be taken in the case. The body was examined by several

medical men who held a post mortem examination, but they found the internal organs of the body in a normal condition, indicating that the girl had died of exposure. As the weather at the time she was out was rather mild, it seemed hardly possible that this could have occurred and was one of the reasons that caused the people in that vicinity to suspect that there had been foul play in some manner.

The coroner's jury brought in their verdict on Tuesday afternoon, and it was to the effect that the girl had come to her death sometime between Wednesday night and Saturday afternoon, from causes unknown. The testimony before the coroner's jury was somewhat conflicting. Some of the witnesses testified that they had seen her near her destination on Wednesday during the storm that was raging, while others stated that they had seen the girl in Nekosia on Wednesday and later on Thursday. It is probable, however, that some of the witnesses may have been mistaken and that the girl started out in the storm of Wednesday as she stated she was going to do and after going along the road as far as she was able to on account of fatigue and sat down to rest in the snow, and had later come back to the village.

When she got started again may have been dazed and fallen by the roadside, expecting to get up and continue on her way. The effects of exhaustion and cold creep over one very gradually and without any pain and the girl may have died without realizing that she was in any danger. She was lying near the road but the road was not that wide traveled, and when found the indications were that she had been dead for some time.

### HARD ON BREEDERS.

Necessary to Kill a Number of Stock at Marshfield on Account of Tuberculosis.

Marshfield Times:—Stockmen are aroused over the discovery of tuberculosis in the fine herd of thoroughbreds owned by the Marshfield Consolidated Farm company and it is hoped that steps will be taken immediately to provide for a permanent compulsory test for milk and meat sold in the city, used by farmers or delivered to creameries. Such action is necessary for the protection of dairymen and breeders as well as for the safety of milk, butter and meat consumers.

Last week the great Shortland bull, Catalpa Chief, formerly owned by C. E. Blodgett, was sold by the Farm company to Wenzel & Wenzel for beef. When the animal was killed his lungs were found to contain unmistakable traces of tuberculosis and Messrs. Wenzel and Blodgett decided to have a scientific made. State Veterinarian Roberts was called and confirmed the opinion that the animal was diseased.

This report made a test of the large herd on the farm necessary. The veterinarian accordingly applied the test which is made by taking the normal temperature of the animal then injecting tuberculin. If the animal's well he will show no change of temperature, if infected the temperature will rise at least two degrees. The entire herd was inoculated and five of the best animals in the lot showed an increased temperature and signs of distress. These were killed at once. The state pays two-thirds of the value of the animal condemned, but the appraisers are limited to \$50 as the highest value they can place on the animal. The five killed after the test were paid for on this basis but Catalpa Chief was a total loss except the hide which weighed 182 pounds and brought ten cents per pound.

The discovery of infection in this herd should be a warning to all stockmen. Some of the infected animals had shown a sign of distress and it is a peculiar fact that cattle with tuberculosis are even sicker than well beasts as a rule. The distemper probably developed within the past six months. No owner of cattle can be sure that his herd is free from tuberculosis until the test has been applied, and one infected animal may spread it to a whole herd.

### Shiloh Monument Commission of Wisconsin.

The Governor of Wisconsin has approved of April 17, 1906, as the date for the dedication of the Monument erected by Wisconsin on Shiloh Battlefield, at Pittsburg Landing, Tenn.

Comrades of the 14th, 18th and 38th Wis Vol. Inf., and such other comrades as would like to go to Shiloh then are requested to at once report their full names, with correct Post Office address, to Capt. F. H. Magdoug, Prec. Wis. Shiloh Mon. Com., Milwaukee, Wis., so that when all arrangements are completed and cost of transportation is fixed, each one can then be fully informed by circular letter on these all important subjects.

Probable cost of round trip will be about forty dollars from points in Wisconsin, and time consumed about one week. All comrades and their families are cordially invited to participate.

### Singers Take Warning.

In the shade of the old apple tree I've waited long, I heard, grows faint with each word, 'till it's barely a whisper to me. There is no buzz left in the bee, the blossoms are withered, ah, me!—and the tree that once grew where I waited for you, has changed to an old chestnut tree. In the shade of the old apple tree, where you hear the blarney buzz of the bee, with a big carving knife that I wiped from my wife, I am waiting and watching—by gee! O daggers I have two or three and an ax and a cutlass, you see; and I'll stick all these things in the next guy who sings, "In the Shade of the Old Apple Tree."—Aunt.

### Potatoes are at a Low Ebb.

The potato market went to the demibustion bowwows again during the past week and local buyers are only paying 31 cents a bushel for the tubers at the present time. This is contrary to the expectations of a number of our farmers who have been holding their crop with the expectation of a raise in the price. While the crop was rather a short one in this immediate vicinity, the same conditions did not exist in other parts of the country, and the consequence is that the southern markets have been pretty well supplied at all times.

### ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Ladies. Mrs. Miss Florence; Morey, Mrs. Annie; Miller, Miss Mary. Gentlemen. Martin, Henry, P.; Neuman, Mr. and Mrs. Jay; Wickham, Horace; Zurlin, Mr. and Mrs. Anton.

## FREE DELIVERY OF MAILS

Expected that New System will be Put in Operation on Thursday of Next Week.

On Thursday, February 1st, a week of Grand Avenue, and district number four will be the west side north of free delivery of mails will commence in this city, and in anticipation of this event the city appointed mail carriers have been getting their work mapped out in a manner so that when the time comes it is expected that the work can be started and carried forward without a hitch.

In anticipation of the new system, an effort has been made by the postmaster to have all mail addressed to the street and number that comes to the city, so as to leave as little confusion as possible when once it is started. As a consequence a large number of the letters that arrive now contain the full address, although many as it was hoped to have this delivery will leave the office some way. The mail carriers have also gone the rounds on their routes, with blank for each householder to fill out, giving the name of each person who is to receive his mail at the house. These will be gathered up and taken to the postoffice and will be a very material assistance in getting matters straightened out.

The city has been divided into four sections and the four carriers will each have one section or district, and in a very short time they will become familiar with the route and the consequence will be that their memory will aid very materially in the keeping of matters straight. The district number one will be in charge of Lynn Rempe, and will be that territory on the east side south of Oak street. District number two will be covered by George Otto, and will be that section on the east side north of Oak street. District number three will be in charge of Otto Mickelson and will be located on the west side, and will include all of that part south of the street.

The new delivery system for the postoffice arrived last week, which will be used in the office for the purpose of expediting matters as much as possible. A great deal of work has already been done and it is expected that there will be very little difficulty in starting the system on Friday of the start.

### Entre Nous Banquet.

Last Tuesday evening the Entre Nous club held its mid-year banquet at the home of C. E. Kellogg on the west side. All rules and regulations were laid aside and the gentlemen were invited to partake of the good Stewards' Luncheon, and while the war cheer with the club ladies. The house was prettily decorated in green and white, the club colors, and the four long tables were covered with a soft blue and cream. Promptly at seven o'clock the club members and guests, about forty in all, sat down to dine in the elaborate five course dinner which was served under the direction of Miss Georgia Kellogg.

The menu was as follows: Bisque of Oyster, Butter Thin Sliced Ham and Roast Beef, Baked Fish, Hot Rolls, Jelly, Lemon Ice, Panned Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Sweet Baked Potato, Cold Gravy, Pickles, Olives, Coffee, Cream.

Vegetable Pudding with Whipped Cream.

Joe Cronin, Cashier, followed the dinner. A novel feature of the evening's entertainment was a curiosity table upon which were laid out and curiosities, many of which were contributed by Mrs. Davis. Much credit is due the various committees which had the banquet in charge, and the ladies, Miss Kellogg, the gentlemen all expressed themselves as very much in favor of Women's club at least for this one evening.

### Last Her Money.

Mrs. Martha Schiller lost a roll of bills on Thursday afternoon containing \$13. The loss occurred somewhere between the grist mill and Adolph Miller's place.

She had gone over to the city treasurer's office to pay her taxes, but found upon arrival there that she did not have money enough with her and went back home to get some more. It was while on her way home that the loss occurred and as a consequence she was out of the money and was unable to pay the taxes. If anybody finds the money they will confer a favor by communicating with the lower and returning the property to its rightful owner. A reward will be given.

### Pictured His Old Home.

In a recent issue of the Chicago Record Herald there were pictured some of the belongings of John R. Walsh, who has been attracting considerable attention in Chicago of late. The remarkable thing about it was the residence of Mr. Walsh in Chicago is one formerly occupied and owned by W. H. Fitch of Chamber, who resided in Chicago before he came to Cranmore to engage in the cranberry business. All of Mr. Fitch's children were born in the house and he occupied it for many years.

### Marriage Licenses.

County Clerk Davis has issued the following marriage licenses during the past week: Otto Gusch of Beloit, and Sophia Hosler of Grand Rapids. John Kohns and Bertha Mika, both of the town of Sigel.

—If you want a rowboat, see Nason & Demore.

### Laundries Change Hands.

Last Thursday both of the laundries situated on the west side changed hands, they becoming the property of G. E. Richards, formerly of Washburn. Mr. Richards came here to pursue the idea of having the Riverside laundry, and while he was about it he also bought the business of the Baumgartner laundry, which will discontinue business in the near future. Mr. Richards takes charge of the Riverside laundry on Monday next and he will operate the place from there on.

While in Chicago last week Mr. Richards bought a number of new machines which he will install in the laundry, and he expects to increase the capacity of the place very materially. He will run a strictly cash business from the beginning and there is no doubt but that he will make a good thing out of the venture.

Monzel will make stamp photos soon.

### Fifty Years the Standard

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER. A Cream of Tartar Powder Made From Grapes No Alum.

### Safety Deposit Boxes for Rent.

Interest Paid on Time Deposits.

Wood County National Bank. Capital, \$50,000. Surplus, \$30,000. F. J. WOOD, President.

D. B. PHILLIPS, Assistant Cashier.

Directors: G. F. Steele, L. M. Alexander, Thos. E. Nash, E. R. Rasmus, F. J. Wood. Commenced Business November 1, 1904.

### COAL AND...

See F. E. Kellner for the Best. TELEPHONE 305.

Good news for the people of Grand Rapids and vicinity. We have bought a car load of the very best flour, which we will introduce at a very low price.

If you don't trade with us we both lose money, and you are to blame for it. Your store goes further in your store than in any other store. Ask yourself why.

# A Clean Sweep Sale

AT

## Cohen Bros. Department Store

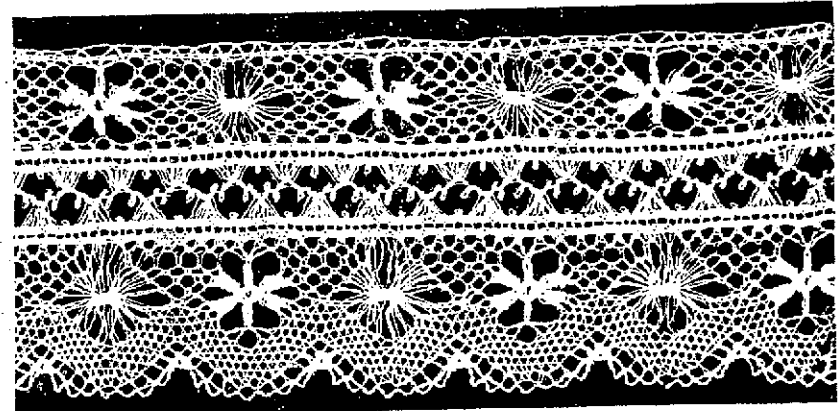
Commencing Jan. 29 to Feb. 3, 1906. Watch the knife cut the prices in half

### Dry Goods at Ridiculously Low Prices

Fancy outing flannel, at clean sweep sale.....4c  
Fancy flannellette, at this sale.....7c  
64x84 unbleached sheeting, sweeping price.....5c  
74x74 heavy unbleached sheeting worth 10c.....6c  
Fancy check dress gingham, at this sale.....4c  
Fancy striped dress gingham, worth 9c, now.....5c  
1,500 yards gray calicos, at clean sweep sale.....3c  
2,500 yards remounts, worth up to 15c, choice.....4c  
Fancy check dress goods, at this sale.....5c  
All wool home spun flannels 54 inches wide.....48c  
All wool flannel dress flannels at this sale.....49c  
1000 yards fancy embroidery worth 10c choice.....5c

3000 yds  
Fancy Torchon Lace  
worth 5c

Sale  
price...2c



Here are some goods which is better than money, but we are overstocked with merchandise and must make room for spring goods soon to arrive

Fancy bureau and center table scarfs in square and oblongs worth 50c, a clean sweep, choice.....15c  
74x74 linen hemstitched covers, worth 15c now.....10c  
24x34 linen center table covers.....19c  
24x34 linen center table covers worth 75c now.....29c  
24x34 fancy border towels, clean sweep.....10c  
16x28 fancy striped border towels at this sale.....9c  
15 Dozen ladies black gloves, fleece lined.....9c  
10 Dozen childrens fancy wool gloves, at this sale.....5c  
Ladies embroidery turn over collars.....2c

All our ladies trimmed and Ready to wear hats, all this seasons make, any hat you want, take your choice for half price.  
Ladies Fur Jackets and Boas at 20 per cent discount.



### 2nd FLOOR BARGAINS AT A SAVING TO YOU.

Come and buy before the others take it away. A word to the wise is sufficient.

Good canned corn, per can.....4c  
Good canned tomatoes, per can.....7c  
Good Japan Sun Dried tea, per pound.....10c  
Good Java and Mocha coffee, per pound.....12c  
Good soda in 1 pound package, per pound.....12c  
Good oyster crackers, per pound.....4c  
Good ginger snaps, per pound.....4c

Good cleaning broom.....15c  
A good white broom worth 15c, at this sale.....10c  
30x4 bed blankets, at this sale, per pair.....37c  
O. B. Baking Powder, guaranteed, 1 lb. can.....10c  
Good Salmon, everybody's prices 15c, our price.....10c  
Shaving brushes, at this sale.....1c  
White Ribbon toilet soap, worth 5c, now.....3c

### All Shoes Went Up

But our prices in shoes are going down as we have too big a stock on hand and you better take the advantage, and save money.

Misses and childrens felt slippers, a clean sweep, per pair.....48c  
Ladies felt shoes, leather sole, at this sale.....48c  
Ladies fine Douglass shoes, worth 1.40, sale price.....1.19  
Ladies fine kid shoes worth 2.00, clean sweep.....1.29  
Ladies fine shoes worth 3.50, at this sale.....2.29  
Men's Velour calf shoes worth 3.00.....1.19  
Boys Kangaroo calf shoes worth 1.00, at this sale.....89c  
Misses calf shoes, sizes 13 to 2, a clean sweep.....89c  
Infants soft sole shoes, sizes 1 to 4.....1.19  
Men's Satin calf shoes worth 1.60.....1.19  
Men's felt shoes, get your feet warm.....1.15  
Men's felt shoes, sheep skin lined.....1.65  
Childrens felt shoes, black and red, clean sweep.....1.19

Don't miss looking over our 5 and 10c counter. They are exceptionally big bargains. Don't forget that we are handling the Best Patent Flour. You know that that means money-saving to you. WATCH FLOUR PRICES GO DOWN. Don't wait until the last minute, as first come, first served. One price to all, and the lowest. Follow the crowd for bargains to

Skonrezy Cleaning Powder. Free. Customer to every customer that day.

# COHEN BROS. DEPARTMENT STORE

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN

Big Reduction in Ladies' Cloaks and Hatters. It will pay you to buy now. The prices are away down to the bottom.



# Grand Rapids Tribune

BY DRUM & SUTOR.

GRAND RAPIDS, WISCONSIN

## WORLD'S NEWS —TOLD IN— PARAGRAPHS

F. K. Robinson, receiver of the Winfield Mortgage and Trust company of Winfield, Kan., since 1894, is said by H. E. Patterson, who completed his report of Robinson's accounts, to have appropriated for his own use from \$30,000 to \$50,000 of the company's money.

The price of glass will be advanced 15 per cent within the next three weeks as the result of the formation in Pittsburgh of an association of independent manufacturers, to be known as the National Window Glass company, members of which announced that the increase in price had been decided upon.

The supporters of Vice President Fairbanks on the Indiana Republican state central committee defeated the supporters of Senator Beveridge at a meeting of the committee in Indianapolis, electing James P. Goodrich chairman and capturing all the other offices.

Gen. Lute E. Wright, governor general of the Philippines, called at the White House and had a talk with the President about Philippine affairs.

The Senate in executive session confirmed the nomination of Julius S. Starr to be surveyor of customs of the port of Puerto Rico.

Harold E. Johnson, hurt while coasting down hill, died at Sterling, Ill., of leukemia.

Henry Miller, a wealthy farmer, committed suicide at Waterloo, Iowa, by taking carbolic acid.

Gov. Hoch of Kansas directed the attorney general to bring out a prosecution against State Treasurer Kelly and to attempt to collect the \$21,000 which Kelly is short in his accounts.

The home of George D. Perkins for the republican nomination for governor of Iowa will be formally launched at a meeting called for next Monday at Sioux City.

Rev. Roy B. Baleton, for the last three years rector of Epiphany Episcopal church at Knoxville, Tenn., has accepted a call to the pastorate at St. Stephen's Episcopal church, Winston place, Cincinnati.

The National Hardwood Manufacturers' association, in session in Louisville, Ky., elected William Wilma of Chicago president and decided to increase the price of hard woods from \$1 to \$2 per thousand.

The run on the Washington National Bank of Pittsburgh, Pa., started Tuesday by foreign depositors, had practically ceased Wednesday.

Charles S. C. Armstrong, who disappeared three weeks ago, is still mysteriously missing, but his accounts have been found to be absolutely correct.

The Great South society has been organized in Aurora, Ill. Dr. Mitchell is elected president.

The Western Tube company of Kenosha, Ill., employing over 4,000 people, announces it will not contract for any more new factory buildings.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States has appointed Jan. 25 as the day of prayer for schools and colleges throughout the country.

Prominent grain men and shippers from Baltimore, Toledo and Cleveland are in Indianapolis to attend the annual meeting of the Indiana Grain Dealers' association.

Mrs. Ida M. Marietta, O., who was charged with the murder of her husband last summer, died at the Athens asylum for women, where she was sent several weeks ago, having been adjudged insane.

Otto Schultz, 8 months old, was burned to death in Appleton, Wis., while his brother and sister, 4 and 6 years old, were playing Indian. The mother's absence in that city in the children picked paper around the baby who lay on the couch and ignited the pile.

The American Breeders' association began its annual session in Lincoln, Neb., Wednesday. Chancellor E. Bennett Andrews of the University of Nebraska made the following address: Secretary Wilson of the department of agriculture is president of the association, but he is not present.

Joseph H. Ludlow and wife celebrated their thirty-eighth wedding anniversary at Arcadia, Ill.

It is not unlikely that Edward B. Allen will be appointed collector of internal revenue for St. Louis, the office now held by Ben Weston.

Whitehead Reid, American ambassador to Great Britain, who came here to spend the holidays, sailed on the steamship Baltic for Liverpool.

Minnesota in host of about 300 lumbermen at the sixteenth annual meeting of the Northwestern Lumbermen's association, which commenced the retail lumber business of Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Nebraska, Iowa and western Wisconsin.

Judge Wilds Brown of Salt Lake City and Rev. W. A. Shaw have started an anticigarette campaign at Sioux City, Iowa.

Day Caution of Sidney, Ohio, was probably fatally injured by the accidental discharge of his revolver at Los Angeles, Cal.

The coarse freight steamer E. D. Carter, building for E. D. Carter of Erie, Pa., was successfully launched at the Wyandotte yards of the American Ship Building Company.

The Indiana Audubon Society will meet at Richmond Feb. 15.

Rev. Charles Seitz of Johannesburg, Ill., has accepted a call to St. John's Lutheran church at New Hanover, Ill.

Representatives of Miss Minnie Simpson of Elberfeld, Ind., learned that she had secretly married F. J. Burger of Chicago.

The heaviest fall of snow in thirty years in Nevada, according to dispatches from Reno Sunday, has broken down snowsheds on the railroad, isolated several cities and done great damage to telegraph and telephone wires.

The secretary of the Interior has withdrawn from all forms of disapproval except under the laws of 1,300,000 acres of public lands lying in Minnesota and Flat Head counties, Montana and Kootenai county, Idaho for the proposed cabinet forests reserve.

### LATEST CASH MARKET REPORTS

Chicago Produce.  
Butter—Daisies, creamery, 17c; prints, 16c; butters, 15c; 20c; 25c; 30c; 35c; 40c; 45c; 50c; 55c; 60c; 65c; 70c; 75c; 80c; 85c; 90c; 95c; 1.00; 1.05; 1.10; 1.15; 1.20; 1.25; 1.30; 1.35; 1.40; 1.45; 1.50; 1.55; 1.60; 1.65; 1.70; 1.75; 1.80; 1.85; 1.90; 1.95; 2.00; 2.05; 2.10; 2.15; 2.20; 2.25; 2.30; 2.35; 2.40; 2.45; 2.50; 2.55; 2.60; 2.65; 2.70; 2.75; 2.80; 2.85; 2.90; 2.95; 3.00; 3.05; 3.10; 3.15; 3.20; 3.25; 3.30; 3.35; 3.40; 3.45; 3.50; 3.55; 3.60; 3.65; 3.70; 3.75; 3.80; 3.85; 3.90; 3.95; 4.00; 4.05; 4.10; 4.15; 4.20; 4.25; 4.30; 4.35; 4.40; 4.45; 4.50; 4.55; 4.60; 4.65; 4.70; 4.75; 4.80; 4.85; 4.90; 4.95; 5.00; 5.05; 5.10; 5.15; 5.20; 5.25; 5.30; 5.35; 5.40; 5.45; 5.50; 5.55; 5.60; 5.65; 5.70; 5.75; 5.80; 5.85; 5.90; 5.95; 6.00; 6.05; 6.10; 6.15; 6.20; 6.25; 6.30; 6.35; 6.40; 6.45; 6.50; 6.55; 6.60; 6.65; 6.70; 6.75; 6.80; 6.85; 6.90; 6.95; 7.00; 7.05; 7.10; 7.15; 7.20; 7.25; 7.30; 7.35; 7.40; 7.45; 7.50; 7.55; 7.60; 7.65; 7.70; 7.75; 7.80; 7.85; 7.90; 7.95; 8.00; 8.05; 8.10; 8.15; 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Mrs. G. W. Paulus on Tuesday after-  
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with relatives at Junction City on  
Sunday.  
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Mrs. W. P. Kellogg is visiting  
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Miss Flora Compton has accepted a  
position in the Tribune office as com-  
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Miss Mary Trudell of Sigel, was a  
pleasant caller at the Tribune office  
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china toter. Inquire H. H. Miller,  
Kottler, Wis.  
Miss Caroline Kutz has been  
confined to her home the past few  
days by sickness.  
Mrs. Helen Garlin, mother of  
Officer Garlin, has been quite sick  
the past week.  
Miss Marie Stromberg of New  
London visited with friends in this  
city over Sunday.  
F. W. Young departed today for a  
two weeks visit at Park Falls, Mil-  
waukee and Chicago.  
—FOR SALE—Horse, harness,  
sleigh and wagon. Inquire at Baum-  
gartner's laundry.  
Louis Koch, one of the solid far-  
mers of Vesper was a pleasant caller  
at this office on Friday.  
Miss Jessie Stetzer left on Friday  
for Appleton where she is spending a  
week visiting among friends.  
County Clerk George W. Davis has  
been confined to his home several days  
the past week with sickness.  
T. A. Taylor returned on Saturday  
from Chicago, where he had been  
several days on business.  
—See Krieger for school supplies.  
He has a large supply, going cheap.  
I. Baruch has been unable to attend  
to business the past few days on ac-  
count of an attack of the grip.  
Miss Amelia Yandi, who has been  
in Milwaukee for some time past,  
returned to this city last week.  
John Postley has arranged for a  
grand mask ball at his hall in Birou  
on Wednesday evening, Feb. 7th.  
—Just think 28 stamp photos in four  
different positions only 35 cts. at  
Menzel's studio beginning Feb. 1  
—Menzel will make stamp photos  
soon.  
—Roller skating with music on  
Friday night of this week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mostor's  
children who have had a severe attack  
of whooping cough, are slowly recov-  
ering.  
The homes of John Fry and Peter  
Wiskerchen, of the east side, were  
made happy last week by the arrival  
of baby girls.  
—For a short time only, beginning  
Thursday, Feb. 1, 1906. Menzel will  
make stamp photos at his studio on  
the east side.  
Jacob Kisinger of Sigel departed  
last week for Athens, where he will  
scale logs for the Quad Lumber Co.  
the balance of the winter.  
Clarence Love, who has been at  
Phostigo for some time past where  
he has been employed, has returned  
to this city.  
The Historical and Literary Society  
will meet with Mrs. Bunde at the  
home of Mrs. D. B. Phillips on Monday  
evening January 29.  
G. H. Kordena left on Sunday for  
Chicago to transact business matters  
and also to attend the electrical show  
that is in progress in that city.  
Frank Bathke and Henry Gaulke,  
two of the rising young farmers of  
the town of Sigel, favored this office  
with a pleasant call on Saturday.  
—Basswood bolts wanted on all  
parts of the O. & N. Ry. L. M.  
Nash, Grand Rapids, Wis.  
The Beavers and Beaver Queens  
will hold a social evening in the near  
future and members of the order are  
requested to watch for the date.  
Miss Flora H. Warren and Homer  
A. Wolcott of Vandriesson, were in  
the city on Friday and while here  
paid the Tribune office a pleasant  
call.  
Miss Rose Sedall, Helen Bronkalla,  
Selma Cepress and Bertha Malla  
attended the farewell party in Sigel  
Tuesday evening in honor of George  
Andrews.  
Charles Gouger has been quite sick  
with an attack of rheumatism the  
past week, and at times has been so  
bad that he could not move from his  
home.  
The farewell dance given at Derriehs  
hall on Tuesday evening by George  
Andrews was well attended, about  
fifty couple being present, and a good  
time was had.  
Mrs. Emma Brundage entertained a  
number of friends at her home on  
Saturday evening at which, the  
occasion being a very pleasant one  
from start to finish.  
S. E. Holmes, who recently under-  
went an operation at Riverview hos-  
pital, is getting along nicely and it  
will soon be possible for him to re-  
move to his home.  
J. J. Hammer has opened a small  
store on the east side where he will  
serve lunches and meals and sell  
smokers supplies and other small stuff  
of this character.  
—Baled hay always on hand at  
the Centralia Hdw. Co.  
Mrs. J. Balderson was taken quite  
sick last Saturday with an attack of  
winter cholera, and has since been con-  
fined to the bed much of the time.  
She is somewhat better at this writ-  
ing.  
Dr. George Pomaineville has de-  
cided to locate in this city, having re-  
cently finished a post graduate course  
at the eye, ear, nose and throat col-  
lege. He will locate in the Pomaine-  
ville block.  
Henry Stahl of Arpin, was in the  
city on Thursday. Mr. Stahl is pre-  
paring to hold an auction sale at his  
place on the 30th of January at which  
he will sell off his farm implements  
and personal effects.  
—Because over so many people have  
requested Menzel to again make  
stamp photos, he has decided to do so  
but for a short time only, beginning  
Thursday Feb. 1, 1906.  
A small fire in the residence of  
William Love in the first ward  
brought out the fire department on  
Saturday afternoon. The damage  
done was about \$50, the fire having  
caught from the stovepipe.  
George Gillette and family were  
surprised by a number of their friends  
last Thursday evening, the merry  
makers appearing on the scene of op-  
erations wholly unexpected. The  
evening was very pleasantly spent.  
During the past week Louis Thomp-  
son of Marshfield brought in the  
skins of three wolves and received  
his bounty from the county clerk.  
George Snyder also brought in the  
skins of three wolves and one wild cat.  
James Rouhan, one of the old  
settlers of the town of Sigel, was a  
pleasant caller at the Tribune office  
on Tuesday. Mr. Rouhan is one of  
the old subscribers to the paper hav-  
ing taken it since it was first issued.  
—Nash & Demore are building  
some nice rowboats these days. If  
you need anything in this line you  
should see them about it.  
Ernest Oberbeck, of the Oberbeck  
Bro. Mfg. Co., was in Chicago last  
week where he was exhibiting a fine  
line of samples from the company's  
plant at the annual furniture manu-  
facturers meeting.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hengen en-  
tertained a party of friends at their  
home on Monday evening, the  
occasion being Mrs. Hengen's birth-  
day. A very pleasant time was had,  
the evening being spent in playing  
whist.  
The Knights of Columbus held a  
social dance in the Foresters hall on  
Monday evening. There were only  
the members of the order and a few  
invited friends present and a general  
good time was reported by those who  
went.  
WANTED:—Gentleman or lady  
with good reference to travel by rail  
or with a rig. Salary \$1,072.00 per  
year and expenses. Salary paid  
weekly and expenses advanced. Ad-  
dress with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander,  
Grand Rapids, Wis.  
It is entirely probable that there  
will be something doing at the home  
of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lipke on  
Friday evening. On that evening it  
is the intention of the "Woman's" club  
to entertain all of the other ladies  
clubs in the city.  
At the meeting of the Elks on  
Tuesday evening it was decided to  
hold a meeting of the lodge every  
Tuesday evening hereafter instead of  
alternate Tuesdays as heretofore. It  
was also decided to give a social dance  
on Friday evening, February 2.  
—Cleaning, pressing and repair-  
ing by the Grand Rapids Tailoring  
Co. Clothes called for and delivered.  
Phone 267.  
W. H. Pitch of Orono, received a  
prize of \$1.00 last week from the  
Marshfield fair association for his  
display of cranberries which he had  
at the fair last fall. The payment of  
prizes had been delayed somewhat on  
account of the lack of funds in the  
treasury of the association.  
Rud Owen of Postville, Iowa, who  
has been here the past week visiting  
his uncle Fred Pfeiffer and sister  
Mrs. H. S. Wagner of the west side,  
returned to his home Tuesday noon  
accompanied by his sister Mattie, who  
has been visiting Mrs. Wagner for  
some time past.  
—G. Braden is prepared to do  
anything in the line of mending  
rubbers, overshoes, put on rubber  
heels, and other work of that sort.  
Give him a call.  
Mrs. James Wright of Neenah was  
in the city over Sunday to spend the  
day with her husband, who is the  
new superintendent at the Consoli-  
dated mill. Mr. Wright has rented  
the old St. Amour residence on High  
street and expects to move his family  
here in the near future.  
Frank Brundage of Dawson, N. D.,  
who has been visiting with Mrs. E.  
Brundage during the past ten days,  
left on Tuesday for his home. Mr.  
Brundage is a brother of the late E.  
B. Brundage and formerly made his  
home here, but for the past twenty-  
five years has made his home in the  
west.  
John Garlin was called to Merrill  
last week by the serious illness of a  
niece. The young lady was engaged  
in crocheting, and during the  
process she cut one of her hands  
with a piece of the shell and subse-  
quently blood poisoning set in, caus-  
ing her a great deal of trouble. She  
was somewhat better when Mr. Gar-  
lin left Merrill.  
—Try the new Photographer. He  
is all right.  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collier, who  
have made their home at Phostigo for  
some time past, where Mr. Collier has  
been employed in the railroad shops,  
have returned to this city, expecting  
to remain here. Mr. Collier has ac-  
cepted his old position as deliveryman  
with the Johnson & Hill Co., and  
John Heiser has been promoted to a  
position in the store.  
—There will be music at the roller  
rink on Friday night of this week.

—To avoid the afternoon rush,  
during Menzel's stamp photo session,  
please come in the forenoon. No  
stamps taken Sunday.

H. H. Seymour, one of the oldest  
and most careful freight conductors  
on the St. Paul road, was killed at  
Tomah Monday morning. Mr. Sey-  
mour was supervising the making up  
of his train and was standing on the  
main track watching the work. While  
thus engaged the passenger came  
along, the noise of his own train  
prevented his hearing its approach.  
He was struck and died almost in-  
stantly. Deceased is survived by his  
wife and one child.

—Wood and coal for sale. Also  
contractors of cement blocks for side  
walks. For prices see Rossett Bros.  
telephone 54.

—We wish to again urge any  
patron who is not getting satisfactory  
light to try a new lamp or two and  
it that does not improve matters call  
on the Electric Light office and we  
will cheerfully look the matter up  
and remedy the trouble if it is our  
power. Our lamps are on sale at  
Gutt's and Hazard's notion store.

G. H. Kordena Mgr.  
Electric & Water Co.

—Selling them cheap. School  
supplies at Krieger's.  
This section of the country experi-  
enced rather a sudden change in the  
weather on Sunday. The weather  
had been warm and pleasant and the  
snow was disappearing with the  
wind came out of the west and froze  
everything just as it stood. As a  
consequence the walks were decidedly  
slippery and many pedestrians were  
wound to take the road until the glary  
surface had been worn off from things  
a trifle.

—Rooms to Rent—Dressmakers  
preferred. Inquire of Heinemann  
Merc. Co.

G. G. Hanson recently returned  
from Waukegan, where he had  
been running a hoisting engine for  
the paper mill people. In speaking  
of the accident which occurred to  
James Lucia he stated that it was a  
wonder that the young man escaped  
with his life at all. He stated that  
Lucia was working around a pumping  
engine and that during his work he  
got too close to a large belt running  
from the engine, which caught his  
clothes and jerking him from the  
ground carried him around the pulley  
stripping the clothes from him and  
hurling and bruising him in a  
horrible manner. The young fellow  
was unconscious when picked up and  
remained so the greater part of the  
night, and it was thought at first that  
he could not recover from his hurts,  
but he has since braced up and has  
been getting along nicely and it is  
not expected that he will suffer any  
inconvenience whatever after he gets  
around.

—Hal. E. up-to-date, Panatela  
shapo, Grand smoke 10 cents straight.

Death of John Waters.

John Waters, one of the old and  
respected citizens of this place, died  
very suddenly this morning from  
heart failure. His death occurred  
about ten minutes after seven this  
morning. He had risen from bed and  
was apparently in good health and  
was in the act of tying his shoes  
when he fell over. It was apparent  
at once that there was something  
serious the matter with him and  
altho medical aid was summoned at  
once it was impossible to do anything  
for him.  
Mr. Waters was born in Ireland  
and was seventy-four years old on  
Christmas day. He made his home  
in Grand Rapids during the past  
fourteen years. Before coming here  
he was for many years employed by  
the St. Paul railroad company as road  
master on one of their divisions, but  
since his residence here, he has retired  
from active life, making his home on  
the west side. He is survived by  
his daughter, Miss Caroline Waters,  
who lived with her father.

The funeral services will be held  
at the Catholic church on Saturday  
morning, the remains being taken to  
Oconomowoc for burial.

Evangelistic Meetings Continue

At the Baptist church rooms Evan-  
gelist Rottmann has been joined by  
Rev. T. Hughes of Merrill, in the  
conduct of Revival meetings. Ser-  
vices are held every evening with  
steadily increasing interest. On Fri-  
day of this week another picture,  
song and reading evening will begin.  
The Evangelist uses his powerful  
stereoscopic which is operated with  
a 500 candle power calcic gas light  
in a very unique and pleasing way.  
The hall was filled last Friday night  
and standing room will be at a pre-  
mium next Friday.

A meeting "For Men Only" will  
be held next Sunday, Jan. 28, at 3 p.  
m. at the Baptist church rooms, at  
which the admission will be by ticket  
only.

Boys under 14 years of age are not  
invited and will not be admitted.  
Mr. Rottmann's large experience  
working among men has made it  
possible for him to speak in a con-  
fidential way to men which largely  
benefits them, though some are hor-  
rified by the awful disclosures that are  
made. And although very plainly  
spoken, the Evangelist has a very  
chaste way of presenting matters. The  
topic will be "Samson and Delilah"  
on startling facts about the sterner  
sex.

Bible readings are given every  
afternoon at 3 p. m. except on Sat-  
urday.

Had a Leg Amputated.

R. Holmes of Pittsfield, was  
brought to this city on Monday suffer-  
ing from an affection of the bone of  
one of his legs and he was taken to  
Riverview hospital where the leg was  
amputated on Tuesday. He has since  
been getting along nicely.

A Card.

We, the undersigned, do hereby  
agree to refund the money on a 50  
cent bottle of Greene's Warranted  
cough of Tar if it fails to cure your  
cough of cold. We also guarantee a  
25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or  
money refunded. Daly Drug &  
Jewelry Co.

J. T. Schumacher

6-Day Clearance Sale  
Thursday, January 25, to February 1

Having purchased the stock of merchandise of Spafford, Cole & Co., consisting of Dry  
Goods, Shoes, Rubbers, Gents' Furnishings, Crockery, Groceries, and Flour and Feed, and  
intending to continue all these various lines except Crockery, which will be closed as  
soon as possible. The interior of the store will be remodeled, making it strictly in line  
every way as soon as the large stock of winter goods can be closed out entirely. The  
goods of any character, under any circumstances, will be carried over from one store  
another, and the large stock of new and up-to-date, spring goods arrive. A new  
trance front will be put in as soon as the weather in the spring will permit. It is my  
intention to handle nothing but a reliable grade of merchandise. Buying for cash and  
for cash I will always be able to quote you lower prices than the old-time credit store  
be unable to meet. I will for the next few weeks offer to the people of Grand Rapids and its vicinity  
bargains ever offered to them. I have purchased this stock at a large discount, which will enable me to  
merchandise at ridiculously low prices, as I must reduce the stock at once, so as to allow the interior to be  
made before the spring goods arrive. I extend to everyone an invitation to visit this store during this sale, and to  
the biggest bargain event ever held in Wood County. If you miss it, you will miss it. Note a few of the items  
will have to offer you:

Underwear  
For All

The stock of underwear is much  
larger than it ought to be, hence these  
ridiculously low prices:  
Ladies' heavy fleeced shirts or  
drawers, were 35c, sale price, ..... 21  
Ladies' heavy fleeced shirt or draw-  
ers, were 50c, sale price, ..... 37  
Ladies' heavy worsted ribbed shirt  
or drawers, were \$1, sale price, ..... 77  
Ladies' wool and fleeced union  
suits, were \$1, sale price, ..... 77  
Ladies' all wool union suits, were  
\$1.50, sale price, ..... 1.13  
\$2, sale price, ..... 1.37  
Children's union suits, were 50c,  
sale price, ..... 35  
This space will not permit me to  
quote prices on all children's under-  
wear, but come prepared for quick-sell-  
ing prices.

Surprisingly low prices  
on all Shirt Waists

Children's Coats from  
95c to \$2.25. None higher

Large lot of remnants of  
all kinds marked at  
quick-selling prices.

Miscellaneous

1 lot Spanish Germantown Shortland  
Pleas and Saxony yarn, white and tan,  
per skein, ..... 11  
Large lot of carpet warp, in skin all  
colors, per lb, ..... 11  
1 lot ladies' 40c cotton hose, wool top,  
per pair, ..... 11  
Ladies' 15c mittens, ..... 11  
Ladies' 25c mittens, ..... 11  
Ladies' 75c silk mittens, ..... 11  
Ladies' 50c golf shoes, ..... 11  
Ladies' 25c golf gloves, ..... 11  
Children's 50c fur mittens, ..... 11  
Children's 25c mittens, ..... 11  
Children's 40c mittens, ..... 11  
1 lot girls' blue caps and Tan O'Staners  
1 lot ladies' 25c belts, ..... 11  
1 lot ladies' 50c belts, ..... 11

Gent's Furnishings

Men's \$1.35 sweaters, ..... 75  
Men's \$1.00 sweaters, ..... 60  
Men's 50c sweaters, ..... 40  
Boys' 75c sweaters, ..... 40  
1 lot boys' 25c caps, ..... 10  
1 lot boys' 25c caps, ..... 10  
1 lot men's 50c caps, ..... 10  
1 lot men's 50c leggings, ..... 10  
1 lot boys' 45c leggings, ..... 10  
1 lot boys' \$1.25 leather leggings, ..... 10  
Boys' weight's health underwear, all  
sizes, at only, ..... 10  
Boys' heavy fleeced underwear, all sizes  
Men's \$1.25 all wool underwear, ..... 10  
Men's \$1 all wool underwear, ..... 10  
Men's heavy fleeced underwear, ..... 10  
1 lot boys' blue flannel work shirts, ..... 10  
1 lot 50c flannel bosom dress shirts, ..... 10  
1 lot \$1 soft bosom dress shirts, ..... 10  
1 lot men's \$1 soft bosom shirts, ..... 10  
All men's 15c collars, at ..... 10  
3 for 25c during this sale.

Corset Covers

I have a large variety of men's  
corset covers which I will place in the  
store, which I will place in the store,  
25c and 40c.  
1 lot 25c knit corset covers, ..... 11  
1 lot 50c knit corset covers, ..... 11  
1 lot 100c knit corset covers, ..... 11  
1 lot New, 97c and 75c W. H. cor-  
ssets, ..... 11  
1 lot of 25c corsets, ..... 11

Rubbers Rubbers

Every pair of rubbers of every shape  
in mind to be had in the next few weeks  
that is the reason I am quoting prices much  
lower than manufacture's prices. Note a  
few of the many bargains:  
Ladies' and misses' Alaska, regular  
price \$1.50, sale price, ..... 1.00  
Ladies' and misses' 1 Buckle, reg. price  
\$1.50, sale price, ..... 1.00  
Men's Alaska, regular price \$1.50, sale  
price, ..... 1.00  
Ladies' handmaiden's regular price \$1,  
sale price, ..... 75  
Boys' handmaiden's, size 9 to 11, regular  
price 60c, sale price, ..... 40  
Boys' handmaiden's size 12, regular price  
75c, sale price, ..... 50  
Boys' 50c Gold Seal handmaiden's regu-  
lar price \$1.00, sale price, ..... 75  
men's handmaiden's, regular price \$1.00,  
sale price, ..... 75

Lilly White Flour

None better anywhere. Every sack  
guaranteed. Only

\$1.25 per Sack

J. T. Schumacher

Successor to Spafford, Cole & Co.

I will have something to say that will interest you next week about shoes and crockery

Consolidated Officers.

The stockholders of the Consoli-  
dated Water Power and Paper com-  
pany held their annual meeting on  
the 17th instant, and the directors  
elected for the ensuing year were  
Geo. M. Hill, Geo. W. Mead, J. P.  
Witter, P. MacKinnon, and R. L.  
Kraus. The officers as elected by the  
stockholders are F. MacKinnon, pres-  
ident; R. L. Kraus of Marshfield, vice  
president; J. P. Witter, treasurer;  
and Geo. W. Mead, secretary and  
manager.

It is the intention of the company  
to put in two new pairs of turbines  
in the near future and these will  
operate four grinders which will be  
used for the grinding of the pulp. It  
is expected that the installation of  
these two wheels will use the greater  
part of the surplus water that has  
heretofore gone to waste.

Paper Mill Officers.

The annual meeting of the John  
Edwards Manufacturing Co. was held  
last Wednesday and the directors of  
the company for the ensuing year  
were L. M. Alexander, John Mc-  
Naughton, Mrs. L. M. Alexander and  
Alex McNaughton. The officers of  
the company are L. M. Alexander,  
president, treasurer and general man-  
ager; John McNaughton, vice presi-  
dent; and Mrs. Alexander, secretary.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend our sincere  
and heartfelt thanks to those friends  
and neighbors who so willingly extended  
their aid and assistance during the  
illness and after the death of our be-  
loved relative. We wish especially  
to thank the members of the Mystic  
Workers Lodge and the members of  
the Ladies Aid Society for their kind  
assistance.  
Nels Sundet and family

Poplar Wood Wanted.

—Good clean poplar wood of this  
season's cut will be bought by the  
Consolidated Co. For particulars in-  
quire at the office.

You will find beauty in rouge pot or  
complexion whitewash. True beauty  
comes to them only that take Hol-  
lister's Rocky Mountain Tea. It is a  
wonderful tonic and beautifier. 35  
cents Tea or Tablets.—Johnson &  
Hill Co.

Going Cheap

Our  
Stock  
of

WINTER GOODS

We are offering  
them at a price  
that will move  
them rapidly.

Do not fail to visit  
our Basement.

JOHNSON & HILL CO.



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368 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.



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More Light.  
In the last issue of the Grand Rapids Tribune, appeared an article, written by Hon. J. A. Gaylor, under the heading "LIGHT," in which he made statements in regard to the F. P. System of gas lighting, which are untrue and misleading. I therefore deem it my duty, in justice to the system which I represent, to call the attention of the public to the real facts in the case.

To begin with, I do not charge Judge Gaylor with wilfully or maliciously misstating the case, as I certainly do not believe he would do such a thing, but he very evidently has not informed himself correctly on the situation. He is not among other things, that, "In the end, those who are putting in gasoline plants will do as others have done in other cities where electric lights cost more than they do here, they will after a trial of the gasoline, come back to the use of the electric lights."

Now I wish particularly to refute the above statement, as regards the F. P. System, and I hereby challenge Judge Gaylor and G. H. Kordant, Mgr. of the Electrical and Water Co. (who also made a similar statement in your paper of the 10th inst.) to furnish proof of just ONE CASE where the owner of an F. P. System, has ever on account of its expense, discontinued its use and gone back to the use of electric lights.

The above is a very broad challenge, considering the fact that there are more than forty thousand of these systems in use, but a safe one, for the reason that every user is an enthusiastic "booster." In all fairness, they should substantiate their statement, or acknowledge that they were mistaken.

They probably have, through lack of information in regard to this particular system, confused it with the general run of cheap, unsafe and unreliable make-shifts of gasoline lighting devices, with which the market is flooded, which do not give satisfaction for any considerable length of time, and many of which are replacing with the F. P. System, when the purchaser has had a short and unsatisfactory experience with his "cheap plant."

The fact is, that the F. P. System, as distinguished from all other generated gasoline lighting devices, occupies a unique position, being entirely and distinctly in a class by itself, there being no more ground for a comparison of its merits with other generated gasoline lighting devices, than would apply in comparing a high grade Walrus or an Elgin watch, with a Waterbury, or an Ingersoll watch, the only similarity being, that they are both watches and both keep time, one class permanently and reliably, the other for a short time only, with no feeling of certainty on the part of the owner, even during that short time, that he can depend upon it.

The F. P. machine is built to LAST, being made entirely of seamless copper and brass, where gasoline comes in contact, so that it cannot corrode nor rust out, as the galvanized steel or iron tanks of other makes certainly will do, in a very short time.

The F. P. is the only absolutely safe generated gasoline lighting device on the market, being the only one which makes its own pressure, as well as being the only one having a governor automatically regulating the pressure. I will cite cases not far from this city, of people who have been using the F. P. System for from two to three years and more, and I would request that anyone at all interested in the matter, write to any or all of these people, asking them for a statement of their experience with the F. P. System.

The M. Plank Co. Hancock; The Almond Mercantile Co., two plants, Almond; Mrs. J. Guthrie, Richard Scheide and A. F. Boles, Nekoma; The Pittville Hardware Co., Pittsville; Uebel and Sackner, and Grossman Bros. Tonah; Adrian and Goodman, Kendall; Smith Bros. Elroy; L. A. Horrick, Sparta; Peter Dahl and Ralph Baker, Marshfield; all in Wisconsin. The above list does not include any of the more recent purchasers of this system, as my aim is to prove that the system not only gives satisfaction when new, but that it continues to do so permanently. We have very flattering testimonials from people who have been constant users of this system for a much longer time, copies of which will be glad to furnish upon request, but I have confined myself above to people living near this city, and most of whom are well known personally to many of our citizens.

Reference was also made to "Cost of mantles and globes," as a considerable item of expense. In reply I will say, this is a large item on all other than the F. P. System, owing to irregularity of pressure, but on this system it is reduced to the minimum, by reason of uniform pressure, automatically maintained, and I will venture to say, it will cost the user but little if any more, to keep our system mounted with mantles and globes, than it would to supply new lamps for incandescent electric lights, as frequently as should be done, in order to get fair light for the amount of current used.

As to respective cost of light, will answer, that it is now costing users of incandescent electric lights in this city, more than twenty times what it costs users of the F. P. System, for same amount of light, or per candle power.

As to smoke and odor, will say, there is none of either with this system, owing to the fact that this machine is constructed along scientific lines, automatically mixing exactly the right proportion of air with the gas, 50 per cent of air to 5 per cent of gas, thereby producing absolutely complete combustion at the lamps, thus avoiding disagreeable features referred to.

In reply to his statement that "Fire has occurred and do occur from them," I will repeat my challenge to produce evidence of even one case, where fire has been caused by an F. P. System.

As to leaving the lights burning all night, will say, it would be perfectly safe to do so, as no accident could possibly occur, because this system is so constructed, FIRE PROOF AND FOOL PROOF.

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A Strong Attraction.  
"A Romance of Coon Hollow," which will be seen at the Opera House, Thursday night, Jan. 24th, has been one of the most exquisite scenery on the road. The first act reveals an Autumn view of a typical southern plantation, with sunset and moonlight effects, and contains a splendid electrical display. The second act is a fascinate of "Coon Hollow," a rugged glen in the Tennessee hills, painted from sketches made on the spot, and is made sensational by a strong and thrilling climax. The third act shows a wood landing on the Mississippi, and a night view of the famous Lee-Nathaniel steamboat race, the boat being lighted up and the full heat of steam and cotton compress in operation, and is thrillingly dramatic. The play will be given here with all the effects used in the original run at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York. In the wood landing scene is introduced a rollicking landing of songs and dances by a troupe of colored boys and girls, including a splendid quartette of vocalists. The play is now in its eleventh successful season on the road and is one of the most popular entertainments traveling. A select company will interpret the strong characters.

Death of Mrs. Nels Sundet.  
Continued.  
"It's hard to break the tender cord When love has bound the heart," "It's hard, so hard to speak the words We must forever part."

Yet again we hope to meet thee, When the day of life is sped, And in heaven, with joy to greet thee, Where no farewell tears are shed. Mrs. Nels Sundet, wife of Nels Sundet, died on Friday afternoon after an illness of only a few days, the immediate cause of death being hemorrhage of the lungs. She would have been 30 years old had she lived until the 17th of March.

Anna Dorthen Olesen was born in Strum, Norway, March 17, 1850. She was married in Christiania, Norway, to Hans Nelson Berg in the spring of 1877 and came to this country and settled with her husband in Grand Rapids in 1879, and has been a resident in this city ever since. On June 6th, 1895 her husband was instantly killed by lightning whereby she was left alone with her three daughters who are all living to mourn her sudden death. On May 6th, 1899 she was married to Nels Sundet they being the first to take out marriage license here in this county. They have since lived in their home on the west side.

Mrs. Sundet was one of the first members of the Second Marvian church, was president of their ladies aid society for 7 years in succession and was a charter member of the Mystic Workers lodge in this city. She was a faithful member and well liked and loved by all who knew her, a hard working, industrious woman and a kind and loving mother and wife that will be greatly missed at the bedside and in her church work.

Mrs. Sundet has been a constant sufferer for the past 15 or 20 years, but during the past two months has been confined to her bed most of the time. In December she was taken with hemorrhage of the lungs from which she recovered sufficiently to be around until Wednesday morning, January 17, when she was taken suddenly sick again from which death resulted. She was conscious and well until Friday just twenty minutes before she died and talked freely until she was taken with another hemorrhage which caused her death. She passed away peacefully and without a struggle at 3:40 p. m., Friday, Jan. 19, 1906. The only ones present at her bedside were her husband and her daughter Hilma.

She leaves to mourn her death a husband and three daughters, Mrs. Chas. W. Roberthart of this city, Hilma Berg, who resided with her mother, and Mrs. M. C. Jacobson of St. Cloud, Minn., who arrived too late to be at the bedside of her mother. Besides her husband and three daughters she leaves two step children, Arthur Sundet who resides with his parents and Matilda Sundet of Chippewa Falls, who lives with her aunt. Besides her children she leaves one brother, Hans Olesen in Minneapolis.

The funeral was held Tuesday p. m., at one o'clock from the house and two o'clock at the Second Marvian church conducted by Revs. Madison and Melville. The pallbearers were A. D. Hill, W. Boyce, Fred Nelson, John Hammer, B. M. Vaughan and Fred Alexander.

Those present at the funeral from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Jacobson of St. Cloud, Minn., Chris Sundet, Andrew Moe and Miss Matilda Sundet of Chippewa Falls.

—Menzel will make stamp photos soon.

## OUR COUNTRY CORRESPONDENTS

RUDOLPH.  
Remember the M. W. A. basket social at Allie's hall January 27th. All are invited.

John Hassell spent Saturday night in Grand Rapids with friends.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Chambers at Junction City on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Thompson of Green Bay spent several days the past week at the Lyonsville home.

—Menzel will make stamp photos soon.

Pac Redmond and Kitty Redmond have an attack of the grip.

Andrew Shearer's niece and nephew from Monroe have been visiting with him for some time.

Mrs. Clara Bryd came home from Green Bay Monday where she had been to attend a brother's funeral.

Mrs. Dave Taylor visited at Paul Point last Monday.

Miss Elsie Clary Sundayed with Libby McGregor at Grand Rapids.

Dave Sharkey came down from Moom to get his father's team as he finds lots of work up there.

Frank Lemieux of Red Granite has been visiting relatives here for some time.

The many friends of Minard Duncan are glad to hear he is recovering from his recent illness.

REHINGTON.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sael are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl Jan. 15th.

Wm. McDonald of City Point, was a guest at the home of C. S. Lowe the first part of the week.

Mrs. Innes and daughter Maite, returned home last Saturday after an absence of two weeks spent with her daughter, Mrs. Sanger of Nekoma.

George Rodie of Nekoma, visited his sister, Mrs. R. Mass last Sunday.

Adolph Sanger and Chas. Myers visited at the Muskole home Saturday and Sunday.

Owing to the heavy snow storms, quite a number of our farmers are employed by the St. Paul railroad company at Babcock shoveling snow.

—Menzel will make stamp photos soon.

VANDRESEN.  
The good thing that the boys of our vicinity have good winter riffs for it saves some of their dearest friends the discomfort of walking thru the deep snow.

Wm. Warren has gone to Oshkosh to be doctored. He has been under the doctor's care in Grand Rapids for five months but got no relief. Hope this trip will prove a success.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Conant of Pittsville are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolcott and family.

Mrs. J. Wolcott has been numbered on the sick list the past two weeks. Her many friends wish her a quick recovery.

Pelix Barard of New Rome, came to this burg to borrow H. Slack's potato sorter one day last week.

Edna Grandell of Grand Rapids, was visiting his grandmother, Mrs. G. D. Nuttman last week.

—Menzel will make stamp photos soon.

Miss Lulu Ostrum, a young lady from Nekoma, was found dead on the roadside on the county line road between Adams and Wood counties. She was found by David and John Potts about four o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, January 20. Alarm was given and soon a crowd was gathered to protect the body while Bert Harrison went to Nekoma to give the alarm. The sheriff, doctor, and father of the young lady and several others soon arrived at the scene. After a physical examination the body was removed to Nekoma where an inquest was held. This was a very exciting affair in our quiet little neighborhood but we all hope the mystery will soon be solved.

MARSHFIELD.  
(From the News.)  
Ella E. E. Winch, accompanied by Mrs. Winch arrived home from Chicago Tuesday night, the invalid standing the long journey most heroically. The relief of getting home after weeks of hospital life, is like being freed from prison. Their return, and the fact that Mrs. Winch is rapidly recovering, is a source of much pleasure to their many friends.

Chas. E. Smith, who recently bought the controlling interest in the saw mill at Milladore, was home over Sunday and reports work of stocking the mill progressing finely. They hope to put in 3,000,000 feet, two million from their own timber and one million to be purchased from farmers. At present they have 800,000 on the skids and 50,000 feet at the mill.

The wrestling match at Arpin last Saturday night between Hod Doolan of Sherry, and Henry Corder of Monroe was won by Doolan after a desperate struggle. The first fall took one hour and 15 minutes.

PITTSVILLE.  
(From the Times.)  
This winter wolves have been plentiful around Pittsville, two of them having been killed by P. P. Pope who has been hunting them in company with Sol Merritt since Christmas. One of the wolves was killed beside the city limits. Mr. Merritt brought up some bones from the southern part of the state, Thursday night, and now proposes to go after wolf scalps in proper shape.

Mrs. Oscar Ollie arrived Tuesday from St. Paul and is making preparations for the removal of her household goods to that city, where they will live in the future.

A valuable horse belonging to D. A. McCoy & Co. was found dead in the barn Thursday morning, internal hemorrhage being the cause of death, the animal having burst a blood vessel.

## A Prosperous Year.

The report of the Methodist Sunday school shows that the past year has been a prosperous one with that institution. The following are the officers and teachers of that institution for the ensuing year:

Superintendent, A. D. Hill  
Supt. Sup't. W. A. Brazeau  
Sec. and Treas. T. J. Cooper  
Asst. Sec. and Treas. W. C. Baumgardner  
Organist, Esther M. Shoard  
Mrs. N. M. Rasmus, Class No. 1  
E. A. Anna, Class No. 2  
Vine Walde, Class No. 3  
Miss Eva Nilsson, Class No. 4  
Miss Esther M. Shoard, Class No. 5  
Mrs. James Miller, Class No. 6  
Mrs. B. R. Goggins, Class No. 7  
Mrs. E. A. Lytle, Class No. 8  
Mrs. E. C. Rousier, Class No. 9  
Miss Lizzie Herschleb, Class No. 10  
Miss Franklin Worthington, Class No. 11  
Mrs. W. A. Brazeau, Class No. 12  
Miss Fannie Palmer, Class No. 13  
Mrs. A. D. Hill, Class No. 14  
Rev. S. A. Shoard, Class No. 15  
W. A. Brazeau, Class No. 16  
E. A. Hannon, Class No. 17

Following is the report of the secretary and treasurer, T. J. Cooper which will be read with interest by those who are interested in the institution:

Total attendance for yr 1905, 8,300  
Avg. daily attendance, 102  
Total attendance for yr 1904, 8,300  
A gain this yr. over last of 150  
A gain in av. daily attd. of 2

Cash on hand Jan. 1, 1905, \$ 6.34  
Receipts for yr. 1905, 122.63  
Making a total of, 128.97  
Receipts for yr 1904, 121.88  
A gain this yr. of, 7.09  
Paid out for supplies, 82.49  
Paid for Missionary Treas., 42.75  
Paid for picnic ex., 11.19  
Total disbursements yr. 1905, 136.43  
Bal. on hand Dec. 31, 1905, 18.51  
Birthday collections for yr. 1905, 15.09  
Birthday collections for yr. 1904, 18.91  
Loss, 3.22

Class No. 16 sang the Banner  
Class for yr. 1905, and has paid in collections, 23.49  
In 1904 they paid in, 22.51  
A gain of, .98  
We are taking and using supplies as follows:

Sunday school Advocate, 125  
"Teachers' Journal, 18  
Picture Lesson Papers, 25  
Intermediate Lesson Papers, 40  
Illustrated Quarterly, 50  
Beginners' Quarterly, 50  
Senior Quarterly, 80  
Lesson Leaves, 40  
Leaflet, 1  
Picture Cards, 25  
Boys' and Girls' Quarterly, 15  
Primary Teacher, 1

Go. Kulinski is quite sick this week. George is staying at Mr. Postle's and is unable to be removed to his home. We trust it is nothing serious and that he will be able to be at work soon.

Ernest Croteau of Rudolph visited with his sister, Mrs. George Fisher Sunday.

Miss Gertrude Lavague spent Sunday with her parents arriving Friday and returning to her school duties Monday.

Mrs. O. Croteau of Rudolph, visited with her daughter Mrs. Lavague during last week.

Miss Daisy Lavague visited with her parents Sunday returning to her duties at the Rapids Monday morning.

## Basket Ball Tournament.

Appleton, Wis., Jan. 22. Grand Rapids high school is included in the list of fifty Wisconsin institutions whose representation is solicited for the big annual basket ball tournament to be held at the Lawrence university gymnasium on April 5, 6 and 7. An invitation to the Grand Rapids high school was sent out today. The tournament will be under the supervision of the Lawrence University Athletic Association, as was the one last year when Grand Rapids was represented by a strong team. Railroad expenses for seven men on each competing team will be paid by this association, and other expenses of the contestants will be paid as far as possible.

It is planned to have the eight best high school basketball teams in the state enter this contest. Last year there were twelve teams in the race for state honors, but that number has been found to be too large, three days being too short a time in which to play a sufficient number of games to determine the winners. High school basket ball teams of the state will submit their records of the year's playing to the management of the tournament no later than March 20, and the Lawrence men will then determine what eight schools in the state shall be represented in the contest.

Gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to the teams winning first, second and third places, and medals also will be presented to the members of the three teams winning prizes. Offers for the tournament game will be selected from the ranks of big college team players and the schedule of games will be prepared immediately after March 20, when the records of all the state schools will have been turned in.

Death of Vincent Stoe'er.  
Vincent Stoe'er, one of the old residents of Alder, died on Monday after an illness of some length, cause of death being paralysis and bright disease. He had been confined to his bed during the past three months, but had suffered more or less before that from the troubles that eventually caused his death, but was able to be about until last fall.

Mr. Stoe'er was born in Canton 40, Luzerne, Switzerland, on the 8th of July, 1830, but has made his home in this country for many years. He is survived by his wife and three children, the oldest of which is nine and the youngest two years.

The funeral occurs on Thursday at one o'clock from the Lutheran church at Seneca Corners.

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**BRIEF LOCAL NEWS ITEMS**

—The up-to-date smoke Hal B. Panatola shops 10, cents straight.

—Menzel will make stamp photos soon.

—Will Sater spent Sunday in Milwaukee.

—Miss Carrie Thomas of Wild Rose is in the city this guest of friends.

—The W. C. T. U. will meet next Friday with Mrs. Jennie Gilkey.

—The Travel Class will meet with Mrs. G. W. Paulson on Tuesday afternoon.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Sater visited with relatives at Junction City on Sunday.

—Menzel will make stamp photos soon.

—Mrs. W. P. Kollong is visiting friends and relatives in Appleton this week.

—Miss Flora Compton has accepted a position in the Tribune office as compositor.

—Miss Mary Trudell of Sigel, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Saturday.

—James Klappa of Biron, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Thursday.

—J. T. Schumacher made a business trip to Stoughton the fore part of the week.

—FOR SALE—Full blooded Poland China boar. Inquire H. H. Miller, Kallner, Wis.

—Miss Caroline Kuntz has been confined to her home the past few days by sickness.

—Mrs. Helen Guilber, mother of Officer Guilber, has been quite sick the past week.

—Miss Marie Stromberg of New London visited with friends in this city over Sunday.

—F. W. Young departed today for a two week visit at Park Falls, Milwaukee and Chicago.

—FOR SALE—Horse, harness, sleigh and wagon. Inquire at Baumgartner's laundry.

—Louis Koch, one of the solid farmers of Vesper was a pleasant caller at this office on Friday.

—Miss Jessie Stetler left on Friday for Appleton where she is spending a week visiting among friends.

—County Clerk George W. Davis has been confined to his home several days the past week with sickness.

—T. A. Taylor returned on Saturday from Chicago, where he had been several days on business.

—See Krieger for school supplies. He has a large supply, going cheap.

—I Baruch has been unable to attend to business the past few days on account of an attack of the grip.

—Miss Amelia Yantli, who has been in Milwaukee for some time past, returned to this city last week.

—John Possley was arranged for a grand march ball at his hall in Biron on Wednesday evening, Feb. 7th.

—Just think 25 stamp photos in four different positions only 35 cts. at Menzel's studio beginning Feb. 1.

—Menzel will make stamp photos soon.

—Roller skating with music on Friday night of this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mostert's children who have had a severe attack of whooping cough, are slowly recovering.

—The homes of John Fry and Peter Wiskerhorn, of the east side, were made happy last week by the arrival of baby girls.

—For a short time only, beginning Thursday, Feb. 1, 1906 Menzel will make stamp photos at his studio on the east side.

—Jacob Kinsinger of Sigel departed last week for Athens, where he will scale logs for the Quad Lumber Co. the balance of the winter.

—Clarence Love, who has been at Plesisto for some time past where he has been employed, has returned to this city.

—The Historical and Literary Society will meet with Mrs. Bunde at the home of Mrs. D. B. Philles on Monday evening January 29.

—G. E. Kordens left on Sunday for Chicago to transact business matters and also to attend the electrical show that is in progress in that city.

—Frank Bathke and Henry Gaultke, two of the rising young farmers of the town of Sigel, favored this office with a pleasant call on Saturday.

—Basswood bolts wanted on all parts of the O. & N. Ry. L. M. Nash, Grand Rapids, Wis.

—The Beavers and Beaver Queens will hold a social evening in the near future and members of the order are requested to watch for the date.

—Miss Flora R. Warren and Homer A. Wolcott of Vandriessen, were in the city on Friday and while here paid the Tribune office a pleasant call.

—Misses Rose Sedall, Helen Brontalle, Selma Cypress and Bertha Malla attended the farewell party in Sigel Tuesday evening in honor of George Andrews.

—Charles Gouger has been quite sick with an attack of rheumatism the past week, and at times has been so bad that he could not move from his home.

—The farewell dance given at Derriehs hall on Tuesday evening by George Andrews was well attended, about fifty couples being present, and a good time was had.

—Mrs. Emma Brundage entertained a number of friends at her home on Saturday evening at which, the occasion being a very pleasant one from start to finish.

—S. E. Holmes, who recently underwent an operation at Riverview hospital, is getting along nicely and it will soon be possible for him to remove to his home.

—J. J. Hammer has opened a small store on the east side where he will serve lunches and meals and sell smokers supplies and other small stuff of this character.

—There will be music at the roller rink on Friday night of this week.

—Baled hay always on hand at the Centralia Hdw. Co.

—Mrs. J. Balderston was taken quite sick last Saturday with an attack of winter cholera, and has since been confined to the bed much of the time. She is somewhat better at this writing.

—Dr. George Pommerville has decided to locate in this city, having recently finished a post graduate course at the eye, ear, nose and throat college. He will locate in the Pommerville block.

—Henry Stahl of Arpin, was in the city on Thursday. Mr. Stahl is preparing to hold an auction sale at his place on the 20th of January at which he will sell off his farm implements and personal effects.

—Because over so many people have requested Menzel to again make stamp photos, he has decided to do so but for a short time only, beginning Thursday Feb. 1, 1906.

—A small fire in the residence of William Lutz in the first ward brought out the fire department on Saturday afternoon. The damage done was about \$30, the fire having caught from the stovepipe.

—George Gillette and family were surprised by a number of their friends last Thursday evening, the merry makers appearing on the second of operations wholly unexpected. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

—During the past week Louis Thompson of Marshfield brought in the scalps of three wolves and received his bounty from the county clerk. George Snyder also brought in the scalps of three wolves and one wild out.

—James Ronhan, one of the old settlers of the town of Sigel, was a pleasant caller at the Tribune office on Tuesday.

—Mr. Ronhan is one of the old settlers in the town of Sigel, having taken it since it was first settled.

—Nelson and Demore are building some nice rowing boats these days. If you need anything in this line you should see them about it.

—Elnest Oberbeck, of the Oberbeck Bros. Mfg. Co., was in Chicago last week where he was exhibiting a fine line of samples from the company's plant at the annual furniture manufacturers meeting.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Hoagson entertained a party of friends at their home on Monday evening, the occasion being Mrs. Hoagson's birthday. A very pleasant time was had, the evening being spent in playing whist.

—The Knights of Columbus held a social dance in the Foresters hall on Monday evening. There were only the members of the order and a few invited friends present that day. A general good time was reported by those who went.

—WANTED—Gentleman or lady with good reference to travel by rail or with a rig. Salary \$1,072.00 per year and expenses. Salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Grand Rapids, Wis.

—It is entirely probable that there will be something doing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Lipke on Friday evening. On that evening it is the intention of the Women's club to entertain all of the other ladies clubs in the city.

—At the meeting of the Elks on Tuesday evening it was decided to hold a meeting of the lodge every Tuesday evening hereafter instead of alternate Tuesdays as heretofore. It was also decided to give a social dance on Friday evening, February 2.

—Cleaning, pressing and repairing by the Grand Rapids Tailoring Co. Clothes called for and delivered. Phone 287.

—W. H. Pith of Cranston, received a price of \$1.00 last week from the Marshfield fair association for his display of cranberries which he had at the fair last fall. The payment of prizes had been delayed somewhat on account of the lack of funds in the treasury of the association.

—Red Owen of Postville, Iowa, who has been here the past week visiting his uncle Fred Pfeiffer and sister Mrs. H. S. Wagner of the west side, returned to his home Tuesday noon accompanied by his sister Mattie, who has been visiting Mrs. Wagner for some time past.

—G. Bruderi is prepared to do anything in the line of mending rubbers, overcoats, put on rubber heels, and other work of that sort. Give him a call.

—Mrs. James Wright of Neenah was in the city over Sunday to spend the day with her husband, who is the new superintendent at the Consolidated mill. Mr. Wright has rented the old St. Amers residence on High street and expects to move his family here in the near future.

—Frank Brundage of Dawson, N. D., who has been visiting with Mrs. E. B. Brundage during the past few days, left on Tuesday for his home. Mr. Brundage is a brother of the late E. B. Brundage and formerly made his home here, but for the past twenty-five years has made his home in the west.

—John Garibue was called to Merrill last week by the serious illness of a niece. The young lady was engaged in cracking nuts, and during the process she cut one of her hands with a piece of the shell and subsequently blood poisoning set in, causing her a great deal of trouble. She was somewhat better when Mr. Garibue left Merrill.

—Try the new Photographer, He is all right.

—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Collier, who have made their home at Plesisto for some time past, where Mr. Collier has been employed in the railroad shops, have returned to this city, expecting to remain here. Mr. Collier has accepted his old position as deliveryman with the Johnson & Hill Co., and John Heiser has been promoted to a position in the store.

—There will be music at the roller rink on Friday night of this week.

—To avoid the afternoon rush, during Menzel's stamp photo season, please come in the forenoon. No stamps taken Sunday.

—H. H. Seymour, one of the oldest and most careful freight conductors on the St. Paul road, was killed at Tunnah Monday morning. Mr. Seymour was supervising the making up of his train and was standing on the main track watching the work. While thus engaged the passenger came along, the noise of his own train prevented his hearing its approach. He was struck and died almost instantly. Deceased is survived by his wife and one child.

—Wood and coal for sale. Also contractors of cement blocks for sidewalks. For prices see Rosert Bros. telephone 51.

—We wish to again urge any patron who is not getting satisfactory light to try a new lamp or two and if that does not improve matters call up the Electric Light office and we will cheerfully look the matter up and remedy the trouble if in our power. Our lamps are on sale at Gett's and Hazard's notion store.

—G. H. Kordens Mar Electric & Water Co. Selling them cheap. School supplies at Krieger's.

—This section of the country experienced rather a sudden change in the weather on Sunday. The weather had been warm and pleasant and the sun was shining brightly. The sudden change in the weather was very unexpected. A wind came out of the west and froze everything just as it stood. As a consequence the walks were decidedly slippery and many pedestrians were wont to take the road until the slippery surface had been worn off from things a trifle.

—Rooms to Rent—Dressmakers preferred. Inquire of Heinemann Meis. Co.

—C. G. Hanson recently returned from Wabash Rapids, where he had been running a hoisting engine for the paper mill people. In speaking of the accident which occurred to James Lochs he stated that it was a wonder that the young man escaped with his life at all. He stated that Lochs was working around a propelling engine and that during his work he got too close to a large ball running from the engine, which caught his clothes and jerking him from the ground carried him around the pulley stripping the clothes from him and battering and bruising him in a horrible manner. The young fellow was unconscious when picked up and remained so the greater part of the night, and it was thought at first that he could not recover from his hurts, but he has since been up and has been getting along nicely and it is not expected that he will suffer any inconvenience whatever after he gets around.

—Hal. B. up-to-date, Panatola slaps. Grand Mills 10 cents straight.

**Death of John Waters**

John Waters, one of the old and respected citizens of this place, died very suddenly this morning from heart failure. His death occurred about ten minutes after seven this morning. He had risen from bed and was apparently in good health and was in the act of tying his shoes when he fell over. It was apparent at once that there was something wrong with the matter with him and medical aid was summoned at once it was impossible to do anything for him.

Mr. Waters was born in Ireland and was seventy-four years old on Christmas day. He made his home in Grand Rapids during the past fourteen years. Before coming here he was for many years employed by the St. Paul railroad company as road master on one of their divisions, but since his residence here, he has retired from active life, making his home on the west side. He is survived by his daughter, Miss Caroline Waters, who lived with her father.

The funeral services will be held at the Catholic church on Saturday morning, the remains being taken to Oconomowoc for burial.

**Evangelistic Meetings Continue**

At the Baptist church rooms Evangelist Rottmann has been joined by Rev. T. Hughes of Merrill, in the conduct of Revival meetings. Services are held every evening with steadily increasing interest. On Friday of this week another picture, song and reading evening will begin. The Evangelist uses his powerful stereopticon which is operated with a 600 candle power electric gas light in a very unique and pleasing way. The hall was filled last Friday night and standing room will be at a premium next Friday.

A meeting "For Men Only" will be held next Sunday, Jan. 28, at 2 p. m. at the Baptist church rooms, at which the admission will be by ticket only.

Boys under 14 years of age are not invited and will not be admitted. Mr. Rottmann's large experience working among men has made it possible for him to speak in a confidential way to men which largely benefits them, though some are horrified by the awful disclosures that are made. And although very plainly spoken, the Evangelist has a very chaotic way of presenting matters. The topic will be "Samson and Delilah" on Saturday night.

Bible readings are given every afternoon at 3 p. m. except on Saturday.

**Had a Leg Amputated.**

R. Holmes of Platteville, was brought to this city on Monday suffering from an affection of the bone of one of his legs and he was taken to Riverview hospital where the leg was amputated on Tuesday. He has since been getting along nicely.

**A Card.**

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a 50 cent bottle of Greene's Warranted Syrup of Tar if it fails to cure your cough or cold. We also guarantee a 25-cent bottle to prove satisfactory or money refunded. Daily Drug & Jewelry Co.

**J. T. Schumacher**

**6-Day Clearance Sale**

**Thursday, January 25, to February 1**

Having purchased the stock of merchandise of Spafford, Cole & Co., consisting of Dry Goods, Shoes, Rubbers, Gents' Furnishings, Crockery, Groceries, and Flour and Feed, and intending to continue all these various lines except Crockery, which will be closed out as soon as possible. The interior of the store will be remodeled, making it strictly modern in every way as soon as the large stock of winter goods can be closed out entirely, as no goods of any character, under any circumstances, will be carried over from one season to another, and the large stock of new and up-to-date spring goods arrive. A new entrance front will be put in as soon as the weather in the spring will permit. It is my intention to handle nothing but a reliable grade of merchandise. Buying for cash and selling for cash I will always be able to quote you lower prices than the old-time credit stores will be unable to meet. I will for the next few weeks offer to the people of Grand Rapids and surrounding country the best bargains ever offered to them. I have purchased this stock at a large discount, which will enable me to place the merchandise at ridiculously low prices, as I must reduce the stock at once, so as to allow the interior improvements to be made before the spring goods arrive. I extend to everyone an invitation to visit this store during this sale and purchase the biggest bargain event ever held in Wood County. If you miss it, you will miss it. Note a few of the many bargains I will have to offer you:

Underwear For All	Miscellaneous	Corset Covers
1 lot Spanish German town Sheilds and Saxony yarn, while it is in, per dozen, 1000 yds. in skin, all colors, per lb. 11	1 lot 25c knit corset covers, 17	1 lot 25c knit corset covers, 17
1 lot ladies' 40c cotton hose, wool foot, 23	1 lot 50c knit corset covers, 17	1 lot 50c knit corset covers, 17
Ladies' heavy fleeced shirts or drawers, were 35c, sale price, 21	1 lot "Her Majesty's" 25c corsets, 17	1 lot "Her Majesty's" 25c corsets, 17
Ladies' heavy fleeced shirt or drawers, were 50c, sale price, 37	1 lot Nov. 973 and 78 W. B. 81 corsets, 71	1 lot Nov. 973 and 78 W. B. 81 corsets, 71
Ladies' heavy worsted ribbed shirt or drawers, were \$1, sale price, 77	1 lot 50c corsets, 39	1 lot 50c corsets, 39
Ladies' wool and fleeced union suits, were \$1, sale price, 77		
Ladies' all wool union suits, were \$1.50, sale price, 1.13		
Ladies' all-wool union suits, were \$2, sale price, 1.37		
Children's union suits, were 60c, sale price, 35		

**Surprisingly low prices on all Shirt Waists**

**Children's Coats from 95c to \$2.25. None higher**

**Large lot of remnants of all kinds marked at quick-selling prices.**

Gent's Furnishings	Rubbers
Men's \$1.50 sweaters, 48	Every pair of rubbers of every description must be closed out in the next few weeks, that is the reason I am quoting prices much lower than manufacturer's prices. Note a few of the many bargains:
Men's \$1.00 sweaters, 49	Ladies' and misses' Alaska, regular price 95c, sale price, 65
Men's 50c sweaters, 49	Ladies' and misses' Alaska, regular price \$1.25, sale price, 85
Boys' \$1 sweaters, 49	Ladies' and misses' Alaska, regular price \$1.25, sale price, 85
Boys' 75c sweaters, 47	Boys' and misses' Alaska, regular price \$1.25, sale price, 85
1 lot boys' 25c caps, 25	Boys' and misses' Alaska, regular price \$1.25, sale price, 85
1 lot boys' 50c caps, 25	Boys' and misses' Alaska, regular price \$1.25, sale price, 85
1 lot boys' 25c caps, 25	Boys' and misses' Alaska, regular price \$1.25, sale price, 85
1 lot men's 50c caps, 25	Boys' and misses' Alaska, regular price \$1.25, sale price, 85
1 lot men's 50c caps, 25	Boys' and misses' Alaska, regular price \$1.25, sale price, 85
1 lot boys' 45c leggings, 27	Boys' and misses' Alaska, regular price \$1.25, sale price, 85
1 lot boys' \$1.25 leather leggings, 27	Boys' and misses' Alaska, regular price \$1.25, sale price, 85
Boys' Wright's health underwear, all sizes, at only 29	Boys' and misses' Alaska, regular price \$1.25, sale price, 85
Boys' heavy fleeced underwear, all sizes, at only 29	Boys' and misses' Alaska, regular price \$1.25, sale price, 85
Men's \$1.25 all wool underwear, 29	Boys' and misses' Alaska, regular price \$1.25, sale price, 85
Men's heavy fleeced underwear, 29	Boys' and misses' Alaska, regular price \$1.25, sale price, 85
1 lot boys' fine flannel work shirts, 25	Boys' and misses' Alaska, regular price \$1.25, sale price, 85
1 lot 50c all wool union suits, 25	Boys' and misses' Alaska, regular price \$1.25, sale price, 85
1 lot \$1.50 all wool union suits, 25	Boys' and misses' Alaska, regular price \$1.25, sale price, 85
1 lot men's \$1.50 all wool union suits, 25	Boys' and misses' Alaska, regular price \$1.25, sale price, 85
1 lot men's 15c collars go at 10	Boys' and misses' Alaska, regular price \$1.25, sale price, 85
3 for 25c during this sale.	Boys' and misses' Alaska, regular price \$1.25, sale price, 85

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**Consolidated Officers.**

The stockholders of the Consolidated Water Power and Paper company held their annual meeting on the 17th instant, and the directors elected for the ensuing year were Geo. M. Hill, Geo. W. Mead, I. P. Witter, P. MacKinnon, and R. L. Kraus. The officers as elected by the stockholders are: P. MacKinnon, president; R. L. Kraus of Marshfield, vice president; I. P. Witter, treasurer; and Geo. W. Mead, secretary and manager.

It is the intention of the company to put in two new pairs of turbines in the near future and these will operate four gradiers which will be used for the grinding of the pulp. It is expected that the installation of these two wheels will use the greater part of the surplus water that has heretofore gone to waste.

**Paper Mill Officers.**

The annual meeting of the John Edwards Manufacturing Co. was held last Wednesday and the directors of the company for the ensuing year were L. M. Alexander, John McNaughton, Mrs. L. M. Alexander and Alex McNaughton. The officers of the company are L. M. Alexander, president, treasurer and general manager; John McNaughton, vice president; and Mrs. Alexander, secretary.

**Card of Thanks.**

We wish to extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks to those friends and neighbors who so willingly extended their aid and assistance during the illness and after the death of our beloved relative. We wish especially to thank the members of the Mystic Workers Lodge and the members of the Ladies Aid Society for their kind assistance.

Nels Sundel and family

**Poplar Wood Wanted.**

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**AMONG CRANBERRY MEN.**

EDITED BY W. H. FITCH.

(All communications and exchanges relating to this department should be sent to (Room 400) Wood County, Wis.)

Papers read at the recent meeting of the Wisconsin State Cranberry Growers Association.

**Implements Used by Growers.**

Follow Cranberry Growers, without any knowledge, approval or consent, I see you have me on the list to talk on "Implements Used by Growers." Most human beings like to talk about themselves, what they have done and the great things they are going to do, so you will excuse my egotism if I limit my remarks to the implements invented and the one I hope to invent for the use of growers.

When I came to the cranberry marsh, 20 years ago, I found the growers had no tools made especially for the use of cranberry growers, except, it might be, the rake or scoop. The farmer's hay knife was used as a sick knife and a farmer's long handled hook-tined manure-fork was used as a sick hook.

My first improvement was to take this long handled manure fork and cut the handle down to the length of about three feet, and attach to it the handle usually shown as the shovel handle.

Before my time the marsh had been prepared for plowing by cutting the sod into squares with a hay knife and tearing it off with the long handled hook by hand. This second to me a great waste of human muscle, so I built and prepared what is known to you all as the scalping plow and the sick cut. By these two improvements the sick surface is cut into squares and cut free from the bog below. A single team of horses with these two implements will do as much work as could formerly be done in the old method by 20 men; and the surface of the marsh after the use of the scalping plow is in vastly better condition than if it were scalped by hand.

My third improvement is the barrel header. Most of the barrel headers formerly in use were clumsy and slow in operation, and failed to give to the berries a uniform pressure. By utilizing the principle of the knee-point lever I succeeded in making a barrel-header by which one man can roll, shake-down and head thirty barrels an hour, and with a very little care on his part can feel certain that all the berries are put in under the same degree of pressure.

My fourth improvement and implement was the non-heavable bulk-head or ditch spade. The freezing of the dams or sides of the ditch with which the ends of the bulk-head are in contact caused them to heave and sink. With my new bulk-head or ditch spade the heaving at the sides does not disturb the bulk-head or cause it to sink. It requires much less lumber to manufacture it than was formerly put into the old bulk heads or ditch spades.

My fifth improvement was a machine for the cleaning and grading of cranberries. With the machines heretofore in use 30 or 40 barrels a day was nearly the limit of their capacity, when work was demanded. They were not reliable as graders and for the purpose of the hand pickers it was a great disadvantage to them to have to work on berries of mixed sizes. Besides a man with a crop of two or three thousand barrels would have to use more than one mill to get his berries out during the marketing season, and as a grading machine, I think the principle upon which my mill is built can not be easily excelled. It divides the berries into five grades giving the hand pickers an opportunity to work on each grade by itself. These grades are carried to the barrels by the moving picking table and they may be run into the barrel together or separately at the pleasure of the operator. I have cleaned and barreled as high as 35 barrels an hour with this machine. The moving picking table gives room for a large number of hand pickers and makes it possible to clean up a crop of berries much rapidly than with any other machine heretofore manufactured.

This machine was originally designed for the purpose of taking soft berries out of partly frozen crop. It has never been used for that purpose because we have never had a badly frosted crop since the machine was invented. The original plan was to grade the berries into exact sizes as they came from the marsh, and place each grade away by itself in the carrying boxes. We found, as a matter of fact, that soft frozen and defective berries would shrink in carrying more than sound berries. The plan was to readjust the screen to each of the several grades, when we got ready to prepare them for the market. Clean and grading the soft and defective berries would pass thru the screen before the sound berries and would in that way be separated by relying on this principle of shrinkage during curing. The time may come when we will yet have to use the mill for that purpose, but with our present water protection we hope we will not soon have to take advantage of the original design.

I am now manufacturing a cranberry mill with a capacity of about 150 barrels a day, that can be put into a lean-to. It has but one moving picking table and 5 sets of jumpers. It takes the berries out on one side instead of both sides as the mills heretofore manufactured. This will cost less than the mill heretofore manufactured by me, and it is adapted to buildings in which the other mill could not be used.

I think I have a scheme by which we can get rid of the sick berries without using the jumpers and without having to run them over the grader twice, as was the design of the original mill, but this is one of the big things I am going to do, I have not yet done it.

The old hand rake or scoop has practically stood unchanged for the last thirty years. No one seems to have designed a modification or im-

**Cranberry Fruit Bud Development.**

By C. P. Heston.

The subject of cranberry fruit bud development is one which, probably because the conditions affecting it are not directly apparent, has been given but little attention. We study and plan carefully how to best care for our marshes to protect the existing crop and bring it successfully to maturity. This care begins with the sowing of the buds in the spring and lasts to the end of the harvesting season. Of course, it is right that this should be so, but in our care for the present we undoubtedly do much harm to the prospects for the future year's crop, by keeping the vines under unfavorable conditions for fruit bud formation.

At your January meeting in 1901, Hon. J. A. Gaynor presented a thorough and able discussion on "The Blossom Bud," and in this discussion called attention to some of the conditions which materially affect blossom bud formation. Following this and an action taken by this organization at that time, Prof. E. S. Goff made an investigation and published a pamphlet giving the principal changes in cranberry fruit bud development and showing the time at which each development takes place. It is my purpose in again discussing this subject, particularly to emphasize, and perhaps add a little to this information which we already have.

In considering the development of fruit buds by the cranberry plant, our first thought is, why does this or any other plant develop fruit buds? In other words, what is the object of the life of this plant? Is it to produce a beautiful fruit and a food for mankind? Evidently not. Scientists after long years of careful observation of the habits of plants, agree that the purpose of plants in fruiting is to reproduce others of their kind. With this in mind then, that the purpose in cranberry fruit bud development is solely the production of other cranberry plants, this question comes to our minds, what can we do, or what conditions can we supply, to the cranberry plant to increase or stimulate this tendency to reproduce. It is evident that this tendency is much stronger some years than others, because some years we have a heavy blossoming, other years a very light one. Why this difference? In answering this, I wish to call your attention to habits in plants more familiar to us in laboratory study. Take for example, epiphyllum. Epiphyllum is one of the simplest of many called plants. It is a hair like water plant, made up of cells joined end to end. This plant increases in size by a division of its cells at all other places. We observe this as vine growth in the cranberry plant. As the biologist wishes to have rapid cell division or growth in his epiphyllum so that all stages may be easily found for microscopic study, he furnishes the best conditions for vegetative growth. High temperatures and light are the main factors in these conditions. But when he wishes a fusion of cells, in his specimens, which is the first step in the production of spores, and spores here correspond to seeds in the cranberry, he takes his vigorous growing specimens and places them for a day or two in a cool dark place. Another method sometimes used is that of removing a part of the water from the epiphyllum, thus partially drying it. This action, which is in the growth greatly increases the tendency to reproduction. Similar methods are practiced on other spores bearing algae to get specimens for study of their reproduction. This principle is also used in green house work to force plants to bloom. Prof. E. P. Sandstrom, in a discussion before the science club some time ago, told us that the reason many women were unsuccessful in getting house plants to bloom was because they gave them too much care. He said much greater success was obtained by misting the plants sometimes, letting them go for a few days at times without watering.

The reason for the foregoing results is quite obvious. Repeating what I said before, the purpose in plant life is to live and to perpetuate its kind by reproduction, and when the change of conditions are such as to threaten or diminish the life in the plant, there comes this increased activity on the part of the plant to leave spores or seeds, embryo plants, which may lie dormant until conditions are favorable for their growth, thus perpetuating their kind. This principle applies to the cranberry plant as it does to all others. And from it we conclude that in order to increase this tendency toward reproduction or fruit bud development in the cranberry plant something should be done to give a severe setback to the vegetative growth in the plant, thus threatening its life and increasing and hurrying this desire to leave seeds, which with the return of more favorable condi-

**University Establishes Experimental Farm.**

Madison, Wis., Jan. 13.—In order to make the results of its experiments of as wide-reaching application as possible, the University of Wisconsin experimental station has just established three experimental farms in northern Wisconsin. This step will doubtless in the beginning of a system of experimental farms at various points at which typical conditions for the different agricultural areas of the state may be studied. Outside the investigative side of the work, these farms will make possible the practical demonstration to the farmers of the surrounding country of principles already worked out at the central station at Madison.

Since in other states the plan of establishing sub-stations by purchasing land and erecting buildings has not met with unqualified success, it seemed advisable in Wisconsin to follow another plan, that of establishing experimental farms for particular purposes. These three farms have been rented for a limited term of years with the option of renewal, and the farmer owning the land is employed to carry on the work under the directions of the experimental station officers. In this way it is unnecessary to expend large sums of money for the erection of buildings or for machinery and tools with which to carry on farm operations. It is therefore possible to secure a maximum of results with a minimum of expenditure, and to discontinue the operation of an experimental station when the purpose for which it was established is accomplished.

At the urgent request of the Northern Wisconsin Farmers' association, it was decided to undertake the study of agricultural conditions of this region. After a careful examination of this portion of the state by Dean W. A. Henry and Professors E. P. Sandstrom, R. A. Moore and A. R. Whitcomb, three sites were selected, one near Superior, another near Ashland, and a third on the sandy soil in the vicinity of Iron River. In selecting these tracts the people of this region were of great aid to the officers of the experimental station, and thru their combined efforts exceptionally well located farms have been selected. As the first work of the experimental farm is to be the practical demonstration of principles already developed, it was deemed advisable to have these experimental farms located near the usual centers of population, so that they would be readily accessible to farmers of large surrounding areas.

The selection of the farms was also based on the character of the soil represented in each tract. There are in this region two distinct types of soil; first, the heavy clay and loessine origin covering most of the region for considerable distances around both Superior and Ashland; and second, coarse, sandy soil covering a large area extending from a short distance north of Iron River south-west to the St. Croix river. Each of these types of soil presents its own peculiar problems to farmers. The clay is naturally difficult to work except when in proper condition with reference to moisture; and on account of its large water-holding capacity it remains wet and therefore cold until very late in the spring. This fact, together with the cold winds from Lake Superior in the spring, makes crops on this clay very backward. The problem, therefore, is: how can these conditions be overcome and the maximum productivity secured?

The first step toward the improvement of this clay soil is to sub drain it by tile. Eight acres of the county poor farm at Superior, a portion of which was leased for experimental purposes, has just been tiled in order to carry on the investigation. The tile on this field is so arranged as to determine the effect of drainage when placed at different distances apart. In a part of the field the tile was placed forty feet apart, in another sixty feet apart, and in others eighty feet apart, the purpose being to determine the most desirable distance. The lines of tile in each of these three sections are brought together to a main, the water from which will be measured by a water register so that the actual amount of water removed per acre by tile at different distances apart may be determined. This experiment will furnish data not now at hand as to the amount of water actually removed by drain-tile. This field will be planted to a rotation of crops, each of which will extend across the plate drained by tile at different distances apart, so that an extending on to a portion of the field not drained at all. In this way it will be possible to study the effects of drainage at different distances apart on each of four crops every year.

Another line along which demonstration will be made is that of producing clover seed. At present practically no clover seed is produced in this northern section. The high price of clover seed prevents many farmers from using it as they would otherwise in a way that yield financial returns from hay produced as well as increase the fertility and improve the tilth of the soil. An effort will also be made to introduce a variety of corn adapted to that region, and so to improve it as to produce a good crop in this northern country. Cereals will also be selected which are adapted to such conditions.

An excellent location has been secured two miles east of Ashland on the Ellis avenue road. The Business Men's club of Ashland, like that of Superior, has been very helpful in securing this site and favorable conditions for its occupancy. It is expected that work similar to that on the Superior farm will be conducted on the experimental field near Ashland, also it will not be possible to install the drainage system there until next fall. The peninsular projecting into Lake Superior presents conditions peculiarly favorable to the growth of fruit trees, as do also the Apostle Islands, and an experimental orchard will in all probability be established somewhere in this region.

As crops on this clay soil in this region are late, it is proposed to raise vegetables and small fruits for sale in

**Notice of Meeting.**

Jan. 10, 1903

The 28th Annual Meeting of the American Cranberry Growers' Association will be held at Danner's Hotel, Tenth Street, Philadelphia, on Wednesday, January 28th, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The program will be as follows:

1. Reading of Minutes and Communications.
2. President's Address—Subject: "Considerations demanded by the new methods of harvesting cranberries."
3. Discussion of topics suggested by the President's address.
4. The Market situation from the Grower's point of view by J. J. White.
5. The same from the Dealer's point of view by W. G. French.
6. Latest developments in the study of Fungus diseases of the Cranberry by C. L. Shor, Entomologist, U. S. Dept. of Agriculture.
7. Beneficial results of spraying by F. S. Gaskell.
8. How to combat the berry fruit worm by Prof. John B. Smith, Entomologist, N. J. State Experiment Station.
9. Reports of Committees and Question Box.
10. Report of Treasurer.
11. Election of Officers.

All persons interested in Cranberry Cultivation are invited to become members and participate in the proceedings.

By order of the President  
A. J. Hildor,  
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**Free Scholarships.**

Ripon college today issued a bulletin announcing the adoption of the Rhodes scholarship idea for the awarding of free scholarship to graduates of the accredited high schools of the state.

The bulletin was sent to the Grand Rapids high school among others, and the students of that school will soon be called upon to vote for their favorite candidate for the scholarship. The announcement is made in the following words:

For several years it has been the custom of the colleges to give a prize scholarship to the student taking highest rank in his class. Ripon College recognizes, in common with all other colleges, the supreme worth of accurate scholarship, however awarded upon the basis of class standing alone, does not recognize the necessity of the moral and physical qualities necessary to leadership and for success in life. We have, therefore, decided to offer our prize scholarship to the accredited high schools of Wisconsin, upon the general conditions of the Rhodes scholarship.

Then follows the quotation giving Mr. Rhodes idea, specifying the following as desirable attributes: 1. A scholarship attainment; 2. fondness for and success in outdoor sports; 3. qualities of manhood, truth, courage, etc.; 4. qualities of leadership. The bulletin then continues:

In making the award in accordance with the above conditions, we request the principal to select at the close of the first term or semester, one third of the members of the senior class who excel in literary and scholastic attainments, that he request the class to select by ballot from this list the ones (possibly three) who in his opinion best meet the conditions Nos. 2 and 3. From the numbers thus selected the final award of the scholarship may be made by the principal or superintendent, taking into account the fourth condition. If he prefers not to make the award it can be made by consultation with the faculty of the college.

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